

LISTING OF ALL CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A depth-extendable display track unit consisting of at least two essentially identical longitudinally-extending standard depth display tracks for forming a single depth-extended display track from one of said two standard depth display tracks and at least one section of the other of said two standard depth display tracks in longitudinal alignment with said one standard depth display track, each of said essentially identical standard depth display tracks comprising:

(A) a front section;

(B) a breakaway back section with rear engagement means at the rear thereof for clipless engagement with forward engagement means; and

(C) an interconnected series of breakaway intermediate sections connecting said front and back sections;

said intermediate and back sections defining at the front of each such section forward engagement means for clipless engagement with said rear engagement means at the rear of said back section of said one standard depth display track for extending the depth of said one standard depth display track, said forward engagement means being exposed for engagement by breaking away of the immediately forward section.

2. (Original) The unit of Claim 1 wherein, in each of said essentially identical standard depth display tracks, said rear engagement means projects rearwardly from said back section and said forward engagement means is configured and dimensioned to receive therein said rear engagement means.

3. (Original) The unit of Claim 1 wherein, in each of said essentially identical standard depth display tracks, said front section defines at the front thereof stop means for limiting forward movement of articles on said standard depth display track.

4. (Original) The unit of Claim 1 wherein, in each of said essentially identical standard depth display tracks, at least one of said intermediate sections differs in depth from at least one other of said intermediate sections.

5. (Currently Amended) The unit of Claim 1 wherein, in each of said essentially identical standard depth display tracks, said forward engagement means is female in nature, said rear engagement means is male in nature, and said forward and rear engagement means cooperatively form a ~~male/female~~ female/male engagement.

6. (Original) The unit of Claim 1 wherein, in each of said essentially identical standard depth display tracks, said forward and rear engagement means are disposed below the level of an article-supporting surface of said intermediate and back sections.

7. (Currently Amended) A depth-extendable display track unit consisting of at least two essentially identical standard depth display tracks for forming a single depth-extended display track from one of said standard depth display tracks and at least one section of another of said standard depth display tracks in longitudinal alignment with said one standard depth display track, each of said essentially identical standard depth display tracks comprising:

(A) a front section;

(B) a breakaway back section with rear engagement means projecting rearwardly from the rear thereof for clipless engagement with forward engagement means; and

(C) an interconnected series of breakaway intermediate sections connecting said front and back sections, at least one of said intermediate sections differing in depth from at least one other of said intermediate sections;

said intermediate and back sections defining at the front of each such section forward engagement means configured and dimensioned to engage said rear engagement means at the rear of said back section of said one standard depth display track for extending the depth of said one standard depth display track, said forward engagement means being exposed for engagement by breaking away of the immediately forward section, said forward and rear engagement means cooperatively forming a ~~male/female~~ female/male engagement.

8. (Original) The unit of Claim 7 wherein, in each of said essentially identical standard depth display tracks, said forward and rear engagement means are disposed below the level of an article-supporting surface of said intermediate and back sections.

9. (Currently Amended) A depth-extendable display track unit consisting of at least two essentially identical longitudinally-extending standard depth display tracks for forming a single depth-extended display track from one of said two standard depth display tracks and at least one section of the other of said two standard depth display tracks in longitudinal alignment with said one standard depth display track, each of said essentially identical standard depth display tracks comprising:

- (A) a front section;
- (B) a breakaway back section with rear engagement means at the rear thereof for clipless engagement with forward engagement means; and
- (C) breakaway section means connecting said front and back sections; said back section of said other standard depth display track defining at the front thereof forward engagement means for clipless engagement with said rear engagement means at the rear of said back section of said one standard depth display track for extending the depth of said one standard depth display track, said forward engagement means being exposed for engagement by breaking away of said front section.

10. (Previously Presented) The unit of Claim 9 wherein, in each of said essentially identical standard depth display tracks, said rear engagement means projects rearwardly from said back section and said forward engagement means is configured and dimensioned to receive therein said rear engagement means.

11. (Previously Presented) The unit of Claim 9 wherein, in each of said essentially identical standard depth display tracks, said front section defines at the front thereof stop means for limiting forward movement of articles on said standard depth display track.

12. (Previously Presented) The unit of Claim 9 wherein, in each of said essentially identical standard depth display tracks, said back section comprising an interconnected series of breakaway intermediate sections with rear engagement means

at the rear of each intermediate section, at least one of said intermediate sections differing in depth from at least one other of said intermediate sections.

13. (Currently Amended) The unit of Claim 9 wherein, in each of said essentially identical standard depth display tracks, said forward engagement means is female in nature, said rear engagement means is male in nature, and said forward and rear engagement means cooperatively form a ~~male/female~~ female/male engagement.

14. (Previously Presented) The unit of Claim 9 wherein, in each of said essentially identical standard depth display tracks, said forward and rear engagement means are disposed below the level of an article-supporting surface of said back section.

15. (Currently Amended) A depth-extendable display track unit consisting of at least two essentially identical longitudinally-extending standard depth display tracks for forming a single depth-extended display track from one of said two standard depth display tracks and at least one section of [another] the other of said two standard depth display tracks in longitudinal alignment with said one standard depth display track, each of said essentially identical standard depth display tracks comprising:

(A) a front section;

(B) a breakaway back section with rear engagement means projecting rearwardly from the rear thereof for clipless engagement with forward engaging means; and

(C) breakaway means connecting said front and back sections;

said back section of said other standard depth display track defining at the front thereof forward engagement means configured and dimensioned to engage

said rear engagement means at the rear of said back section of said one standard depth display track for extending the depth of said one standard depth display track, said forward engagement means being exposed for engagement by breaking away of said front section, said forward and rear engagement means cooperatively forming a ~~male/female~~ female/male engagement.

16. (Previously Presented) The unit of Claim 15 wherein, in each of said essentially identical standard depth display tracks, said forward and rear engagement means are disposed below the level of an article-supporting surface of said back section.

17. (Withdrawn) A method of providing a depth-extended display track by cannibalizing a standard depth display track, comprising the steps of:

(A) providing a depth-extendable display track unit consisting of at least two essentially identical standard depth display tracks for forming a single depth-extended display track from one of the standard depth display tracks and at least one section of another of the standard depth display tracks, each of the essentially identical standard depth display tracks comprising:

- (i) a front section;
- (ii) a breakaway back section with rear engagement means at the rear thereof; and
- (iii) an interconnected series of breakaway intermediate sections connecting the front and back sections;

the intermediate and back sections defining at the front of each such section forward engagement means for engagement with the rear engagement means at

the rear of the back section, the forward engagement means being exposed for engagement by breaking away of the immediately forward section;

(B) on the track to be cannibalized, breaking away the front section and optionally at least one of the intermediate sections to leave a sub-unit of the back section and optionally at least one of the intermediate section; and

(C) on the track to be extended, engaging the forward engagement means exposed at the front of the sub-unit by the breaking-away step with the rear engagement means at the rear of the back section of the track to be extended.

18. (Withdrawn) A method of providing a depth-extended display track by cannibalizing a standard depth display track, comprising the steps of:

(A) providing a depth-extendable display track unit consisting of at least two essentially identical standard depth display tracks for forming a single depth-extended display track from one of the standard depth display tracks and at least one section of another of the standard depth display tracks, each of the essentially identical standard depth display tracks comprising:

- (i) a front section;
- (ii) a breakaway back section with rear engagement means at the rear thereof; and
- (iii) breakaway means connecting the front and back sections;
the back section defining at the front thereof forward engagement means for engagement with the rear engagement means at the rear of the back section,

the forward engagement means being exposed for engagement by breaking away of the front section;

(B) on the track to be cannibalized, breaking away the front section to leave the back section with the forward engagement means exposed; and

(C) engaging the forward engagement means exposed at the front of the back section by the breaking-away step with the rear engagement means at the rear of the back section of the track to be extended.